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FORMER WEHRMACHT OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT GDR POSTS

Der Informationsdienst, a self-styled supraparty information service published in West Germany, lists the following former Wehrmacht officers who occupy responsible posts within the administrative, political, and economic setup and in the People's Police of the GDR (German Democratic Republic).

Berger, Reinhold, former first lieutenant; at present chief of the Main Department for Organization of the NDP (National Democratic Party).

Frankenberg, Egbert von, former major and commander of the 51st Bombardment Wing; at present business manager of the Thuringen NDP organization and member of the Volkskammer (People's Chamber).

Lenski, Arno von, former brigadier general and commander of the 24th Armored Division; at present member of the NDP Hauptvorstand (Executive Board), and of the Laenderkammer (Laender Chamber).

Markgraf, Paul, former first lieutenant and holder of the Knight's Cross; after 1945, Police President of Berlin; at present Kommandeur (lieutenant colonel), Volkspolizei (People's Police), Prenzlau.

Meier, Heinrich, former captain; at present chief of the NDP Main Department for Political and Cultural Affairs.

Pommerenke, Arthur, former officer candidate with the 16th Armored Division; at present first chairman of the NDP, Kreis Schwerin.

Schunke, (fnu), former lieutenant commander in the German Navy; at present flotilla commander in the Seepolizei (Sea Police).

Steidle, Luitpold, former colonel and holder of the Knight's Cross; at present GDR Minister of Public Health.

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Wels, Helmut, former colonel; at present commander of VPD (People's Police Headquarters) in Leipzig.

Zorn, (fnu), former Luftwaffe major; at present Inspektor (colonel) in the EVL (Main Administration for Air Police).

Brand, Werner, former brigadier general; at present Inspektor in the military Volkspolizei.

Freitag, Walter, former brigadier general; member of the former NKFD (National Committee for Free Germany); at present chief of the military Volkspolizei Headquarters at Kochstedt.

Hadermann, Ernst, Dr, former captain; at present section chief in the GDR Ministry of Education.

Hetz, Karl, former major; at present a director of the GDR Reichsbahn Administration.

Kehler, Ernst, former lieutenant; at present referent in the GDR Ministry for Post and Telecommunications.

Kuegelgen, Berndt von, former lieutenant; at present editor in chief of the East Berlin newspaper Neue Berliner Illustrierte.

Neukirchen, (fnu), former lieutenant commander and holder of the Knight's Cross; at present Chief of Staff of the Main Administration for Seepolizei.

Roelling, (fnu), former major; at present chief of the Central Signal Depot of the Volkspolizei in Niederlehne.

Schollwern, Walter, former first lieutenant in the Luftwaffe; at present chief of the training of the Luftpolizei (Air Police) in Damgarten/Mecklenburg.

Stoesslein, Herbert, former major; at present director of the NDP party school.

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